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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                       |
|                              | : | Examiner: Michael Lee |
| YOSHIHIRO HONMA ET AL.       | ) |                       |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 2614  |
| Appln. No.: 09/878,936       | ) |                       |
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| Filed: June 13, 2001         | ) |                       |
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| For: IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING | ) |                       |
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2005, and prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.